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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether foreign students are also undergoing courses run by IITs;

(b) If so, the number of such students enrolled in IITs during the last three years, IIT- wise;

(c) whether IIT proposes to hold joint Entrance Examination abroad also to encourage foreign students; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) &(b) : The number of foreign students enrolled in IITs during the last three years is as under:

Sl.No.	Name of the Institute	No. of Foreign students 2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
1.	IIT Bombay	4	5	8
2.	IIT Kharagpur	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	IIT Kanpur	6	4	6
4.	IIT Roorkee	31	42	23
5.	IIT Guwahati	Nil	Nil	Nil
6.	IIT Madras	4	3	6
7.	IIT Delhi	Nil	Nil	1

(c) & (d) : Joint Admission Board (JAB) has decided to establish one of the centres of Joint Entrance Examination − 2008 in Dubai. Ministry of Human Resource Development has approved it.